

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of 2009 Iowa Code Supplement section 135A.9, the Department of Public Health hereby adopts new Chapter 186, “Governmental Public Health Advisory Bodies,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The Iowa Public Health Modernization Act was established to modernize the governmental public health system to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century and improve governmental public health system capacity in order to provide the equitable delivery of public health services across the state. Pursuant to 2009 Iowa Code Supplement chapter 135A, the Department has established an advisory council and evaluation committee to enhance the governmental public health system and evaluate progress towards the accreditation of local and state public health agencies.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the September 22, 2010, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 9093B**. No comments were received. One nonsubstantive change has been made to the rules published under Notice: The term “department director” has been changed to “director” in subrule 186.3(5).

The State Board of Health adopted these rules on November 10, 2010.

These rules will become effective on January 5, 2011.

These rules are intended to implement 2009 Iowa Code Supplement sections 135A.4 and 135A.5.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these rules [Ch 186] is being omitted. With the exception of the change noted above, these rules are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 9093B**, IAB 9/22/10.

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